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PRODUCTION BY SURFACE MODIFICATION OF THE AQUEOUS  
GEL WITHOUT PREVIOUS SOLVENT EXCHANGE AND  
SUBSEQUENT DRYING AND THEIR USE THEREOF**

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